

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING  
FOR THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF  
DTE GAS COMPANY  
CASE NO. U-17763**

- DTE Gas Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval of its amended Energy Optimization Plan (hereafter, Energy Waste Reduction Plan or EWRP) filed pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 295 of 2008 and Public Act 342 of 2016.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Gas Company, One Energy Plaza, 688 WCB, Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279, (800) 477-4747, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of DTE Gas Company.
- A public hearing will be held:

**DATE/TIME:**           **Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.**  
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

**BEFORE:**           Administrative Law Judge **Martin D. Snider**

**LOCATION:**           Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 West Saginaw Highway  
Lansing, Michigan

**PARTICIPATION:**   Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider DTE Gas Company's May 10, 2017 application requesting 1) that DTE Gas's amended EWRP is reasonable and that it meets all relevant requirements of Act 295 and Public Act 342 of 2016; 2) approval of the proposed amended EWRP which includes the new Performance Incentive Mechanism and associated charges; 3) approval of the continuation of the current EWRP surcharges into 2018 until new surcharges are approved in the final Order in Case No. U-18268; and 4) other relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets). Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov). If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov).

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by June 8, 2017. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Gas's attorney, Richard Middleton, One Energy Plaza, 688 WCB, Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of DTE Gas's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets), and at the office of DTE Gas Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

May 15, 2017



RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

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May 15, 2017  
Case No. U-17763

Richard P. Middleton  
DTE Gas Company  
One Energy Plaza, 688 WCB  
Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279

Dear Mr. Middleton:

DTE Gas Company shall mail, by June 1, 2017, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its Michigan gas service area, and to intervenors in Case Number U-17608. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on June 15, 2017.

DTE Gas Company shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published, by June 1, 2017, in daily newspapers of general circulation in its Michigan gas service area. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on June 15, 2017.

DTE Gas Company shall, by June 15, 2017, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by June 22, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kavita Kale  
Executive Secretary

Enclosures